

BEHIND THE SCENES: CITY OF BOULDER SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL PROGRAM

The City of Boulder begins preparing for snow and ice removal operations well before winter arrives. Each year, snow removal crews are trained, educated and recertified, and equipment is inspected and calibrated. Combine that with diligence by the city's residents, and Boulder is well-equipped to deal with whatever winter has to offer.

Make it
Clear within **24**
hours
after snow stops
falling

Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal

Boulder property owners, landlords and tenants are required to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks.

Seniors and physically disabled persons who are unable to clear ice and snow from their sidewalks may receive assistance through Boulder County CareConnect IceBusters program.

For more information or to volunteer, visit careconnectbc.org or call **303-443-1933, ext. 414**

Important Contacts

To make a snow plow request:
303-413-7109 or InquireBoulder.com

To report a sidewalk snow/ice violation in Boulder:

303-441-3333 or InquireBoulder.com

For road conditions within Boulder County, including US 36 and other state highways, contact Colorado Department of Transportation:

303-442-4382 or COTrip.org



- For more winter-related information, visit: **bouldercolorado.gov/publicworks/snow**
- Learn how to prevent and thaw frozen water pipes and get answers to your questions about snow removal by visiting **InquireBoulder.com** or downloading the **[Inquire Boulder Mobile app](#)**

Streets, Bike Lanes and Paths

City of Boulder snow crews plow primary and secondary streets, on-street bike lanes, and multi-use paths.

When 8 or more inches of snow accumulates and temperatures remain below freezing for 72 consecutive hours, two trucks will plow residential streets with steep slopes.

A map of primary and secondary routes is available at **bouldercolorado.gov/publicworks/snow**

Winter Travel Safety Tips

- **Give snow plows plenty of room to operate.**
- **Allow for more stopping distance on icy or snowy roads.**

17 plow trucks
operate on Boulder streets during snowstorms.



What's on the Road?

Depending on weather conditions, the city may also apply a granular and/or liquid de-ice (instead of rock salt) to reduce the buildup of snow and ice.

Ice-Slicer is a granular de-icer made up of complex chlorides that dissolve over time.

Meltdown Apex is a magnesium chloride solution, a plant nutrient and soil stabilizer, that's less corrosive than other products.